**DESCRIPTION OF ASSIGNMENT:**

Develop a hypothetical community service that meets a need of children and families within our community. Act as the developer of the agency and create a two page proposal as if presenting the idea to legislators. Create a flyer for your new agency and a five to ten minute presentation outlining why your idea should be funded.

**PURPOSE OF ASSIGNMENT:**

Through completion of this assignment you should develop an in-depth understanding of community resources available to help children and families as well as those that need to be developed to serve a need. Your work will encourage and welcome involvement with community resources. You will also gain practice in preparing materials to use in your future classroom.

**PROCESS:**

* Proposal defending justification of new service
  + Written as if presented to the state legislature
  + Minimum of two pages
  + Clearly justifies need for service
  + Does not duplicate existing agency
* Five to ten minute presentation demonstrating research such as the need for the creation of the agency and information contained in the proposal and flyer
* Flyer or brochure with relevant information including but not limited to
  + the agency’s mission
  + strengths of the agency
  + services provided
  + eligibility requirements
  + contact information
  + should demonstrate thought toward presentation and attractiveness

**RESOURCES:**

Classroom notes and discussions as well as community research

**LOGISTICS:**

Due date: TBA

Percentage of course grade and points possible: 30% of total course grade

Format/Citations: APA; all documents word processed and professional